

WHIPPING POST.

The papers have begun to agitate the question of the revival of the whipping-post as a proper punishment for the smaller crimes that now have no punishments which seems to meet the requirements. But the tender-hearted cynic immediately raise the cry of "barbarism," "brutal," etc., and affect to be immensely shocked at the bare idea of such a punishment. Delaware stands alone of all the States, in this matter, and petty larceny thieves and other little offenders receive their due on their bare back. What a good way this would be to deal with the Mongolians who are so prone to "borrow" chickens, and do other small things. We have known of cases where a Chinaman, who has been too lazy to work, go steal something in broad daylight before several witnesses in order that he may be sent to jail for thirty or sixty days and have his lodgings and board found. They have no idea of the disgrace of the thing. In such instances, and they are not isolated, imprisonment is more than a failure. But apply the cat-o-nine-tails to their bare backs; set the blood to flowing freely and you will soon find a wonderful improvement in the morality of the people. We can think of no better way to deal with the hoodlum than this. The time for sickly sentimentalism has passed and vigorous means should be used to meet such offenses.

DAMASCUS.

This is the oldest city in the world having been founded by the grandson of Noah. While other cities have risen and fallen Damascus has held its own, neither advancing or retrograding, and to-day it is substantially the same that it was thousands of years ago. Now it is afflicted by that fearful disease, cholera. We give the following brief history of this antiquated place:

Damascus is a city in Syria, and the largest in Asiatic Turkey. It is unrivaled for the beauty and luxuriance of its surroundings, though the city itself is not in keeping with the tinted foliage, charming gardens and blooming orchards which, at the appropriate seasons, are characteristic of the country. The streets are narrow, dingy and decayed. This comes of the fact doubtless that it is the most ancient city in the world. Its foundation is attributed to Uz, the great-grandson of Noah, but whether it dates so far back or not, it is certain that it was a place of consequence in the days of Abraham. It has passed under many dynasties, but through all of the varying scenes of governmental change it has always remained measurably prosperous. Its total population is estimated at 150,000, of whom 100,000 Mohammedans, 15,000 Christians and 5,000 Jews.

ANOTHER BOMB REVOLVED.—The body of Beckstead, a victim of the late disaster in the Consolidated mine, was discovered yesterday morning about 1 o'clock. The remains were found in the chamber between the sixth and seventh levels, where he was working at the time of the accident. The body was frightfully crushed and mangled and considerably decomposed. Deceased was a native of Melilla, Canada West, and was about 24 years of age.— *Sentinel* 8th.

THE old fashioned plague, which under the name of "black death" destroyed 25,000,000 in Europe in the 14th century, has made its appearance in Asia Minor. The medical skill of the 19th century has as yet found no specific for this dreadful scourge.

The Palace Hotel, San Francisco, is expected to be opened to the public about the 1st of November next.

Recent disclosures before a committee of the New York Legislature charged with the investigation of the police affairs of the metropolis have revived an interest in the celebrated Nathan murder in 1870. A policeman has turned up who gives testimony tending to implicate Washington Nathan, the son of the murdered man. Two of Nathan's sons were in the house at the time the murder was perpetrated, but they occupied remote apartments and claimed to have heard nothing unusual during the night. The elder Nathan was beheaded with a bar of iron, and the premises gave evidence of a desperate struggle. The safe was blown open and its contents appropriated. A clock partly filled out in the handwriting of the murdered man was found on the desk. At 6 o'clock in the morning the two sons gave the alarm by rushing to the door and shouting murder. Large rewards were offered and strenuous efforts made to obtain a clue to the murderer. It will be remembered that persons in various parts of the county at different times claimed the honor of having committed the bloody deed. One of these appeared in San Francisco, and later taken to New York. These are in brief the circumstances of this remarkable case as we now recall them. The new light thrown on the subject by the policeman, to which we have referred, is to the effect that one or both of the Nathan boys procured the murder of their father, and afterward, to conceal all traces of the crime, entered into a conspiracy with the leading police officers of the city. It is further claimed that the real murderer, one Michael Ryan, was once in the custody of the proper authorities, who released him without duly investigating his case, which amounted to almost a certainty of guilt. All of these things are denied, of course, but the records show that there was a man arrested named Michael Ryan at the time designated, and further, that he was turned loose without being taken before the Police Judge for examination. Some of the alleged new evidence has at least given rise to grave suspicion, and we shall now expect the Nathan murder to have another run in the press of the country.— *Sentinel*, 8th.

BONANZA.—A vein of ore has been struck near Palisade, Nevada, which bids fair to rival anything on the Comstock Lode. A party of gentlemen, of whom L. I. Hogle is prominent has visited the spot, and have brought in a number of specimens which, under assay of fire and acid, have indicated surprising returns. The assayer of Eureka pronounced it \$700 per ton. In any event it is a big thing, and some specimens containing gold were worth \$4,500 per ton.

A young woman, wife of a young man who is poor but Irishman, residing in Springfield, Massachusetts, has given birth to a babe weighing twenty pounds and two ounces. It is her first, and apprehensions are entertained as to those that may follow. Since she has started out like that, who can tell but the next will be a fourteen-year-old boy, the next a full grown man, the next a man with a full suit of clothes and a gold watch and chain on, and so through a frightful vista of possibilities to an Irish giant ten feet high, who will require the daily sacrifice of three or four dairies until weaned.

A famine is raging in Asia Minor. Whole towns are being depopulated because of deaths by starvation. One town of 700 inhabitants now numbers only 200, and stock is dying on every hand. No relief has reached them. A few have tried to sustain life by mixing clay with water and eating it.

NATHAN has declared that her boy shall be an American and nothing but an American.— *Ec.*

We fancy that she will get into trouble about that, at least it looks Sartoris-ky.

The longest night in Norway lasts three months, and when a young man goes to see his girl, her mother before retiring tells her not to ruin her health by sitting up half the night. The young man manages to tear himself away about midnight.

DIED.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor, Frank Denver died in San Francisco last Sunday.

The exchange of postal money orders between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, commenced on the 2d instant. Eight exchange postoffices have been established, and the result will be a great convenience to both countries and an increase of postal business.

An editor, having asked an Illinois farmer for crop news, received this answer: "And now the reaper reapeth, the mower moweth, and the little bumble-bee getteth up the busy granger's trousers leg and bum-bbleth."

BRIGHAM YOUNG counted all his wives as usual at toll of carfare the other evening, but missed one. The faithless creature had eloped with a soldier, and one thirty-eighth of Brigham's gizzard achoth.

JOAQUIN MILLER has greatly improved since he left this coast. He has had his hair cut, taken his trousers out of his boots, discarded thored necktie and run off with another man's wife.

LUMBER.—Bishop Whitaker has donated \$500 to a new church to be built in Silver City. About \$3,000 is needed, of which \$2,215 has been raised.

The gross billion products of Eureka district for the quarter ending June 30th, was \$610,080 92.

SEVERAL adventurous young Win-nomnoceans are making preparations for a trip to South Africa, this Fall.

The California State Prison claims 1376 prisoners.

INTERESTING TO THE LADIES OF RENO AND VICINITY.—The new dress-making establishment opened by the Misses Vance, on Plaza street, opposite the freight depot, will receive and make to order in the latest styles, all kinds of plain and fancy sewing.

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FROST.—At Glendale, August 11th 1875, of typhoid fever, Mrs. M. Frost, aged 40 years and 3 months, a native of Wisconsin. [Funeral will take place to-day from the family residence, at 3 o'clock.]

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